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The SPEECH of His Excellency CHARLES KNOWLES, *Eſq; Governor,* &c. *of* Jamaica, *to the Aſſembly of the ſaid Iſland; deliver'd on Friday the 8th of November,* 1754. *at their Diſſolution.*

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Aſſembly,

WHEN I met you at the opening of the ſeſſion, I met you with a heart, truly diſpoſed to join you, in promoting the welfare and happineſs of this iſland: But on reading your minutes of yeſterday, it is too plain, you are for carrying things on with ſo high and uſurped an authority, that I ſhould betray the truſt repoſed in me by his majeſty, was I not to interpoſe.

The prerogative of the crown, and the liberties of the people, are your duty to maintain and preſerve, as well as mine; and yet you are invading them daily. Some of you have alſo attempted to alter the eſtabliſhed conſtitution of your country, and have entered into a combination to govern independently yourſelves, as appears by a wicked *Aſſociation*, deſtructive to the rights and properties of the inhabitants, which has hitherto been kept a ſecret.

The *extraordinary Paper* likewiſe, which was ſent the laſt aſſembly, by your ſpeaker, are proofs of the deſigns that have been laid to ſubvert our happy conſtitution, and wreſt the power out of the hands of the crown.

The vaſt ſums of money, for years paſt, laviſh'd away in donations and gratifications to *particular Favourites*, the *Jobbs* that have been made in *your* fortifications, and other public buildings, to the amount upwards of £. 90,000, within theſe *few years*, are [illegible] for redreſs! and I will redreſs, and make them publicly known, that the people may have an opportunity of contributing to their own happineſs hereafter, by a more proper choice of their repreſentatives.

The *ſounding words* LIBERTY! and PRIVILEGES! I am ſenſible, convey dangerous ideas; but the loſs of the people's LIBERTIES, may as ſoon happen, let me tell you, thro' the *Tyranny* of a *Decemvirate*, as under the adminiſtration of any ſingle perſon.

Your power, of ſitting here, is derived to you, by virtue of his majeſty's commiſſion under the great ſeal to me directed; and had you been diſpoſed, to have done the public buſineſs with moderation, juſtice and candor, I ſhould have heartily concurred with you: But ſuch extraordinary reſolutions as you came to yeſterday, oblige me to put an end to this aſſembly. And I do therefore, in his majeſty's name, by and with the advice of his council, diſſolve this aſſembly; and you are hereby diſſolved accordingly.

ASSOCIATION.

WE the under written, have taken into our ſerious conſideration, of what importance it is to the good of any ſtate or people, that an harmony ſhould reign, not only among the public orders of the ſtate, or branches of the legiſlature, but alſo, among the principal private members of the community; it too often happening the quarrels among private families, if they be principal ones, ſpread and grow into public feuds, parties or faction: *Therefore as much as in us lies*, to promote the bleſſings of unity, and avert the miſeries of diſcord, we *reſolve* to aſſociate together, and laying by all private diſguſts and quarrels, if any there have been, to act in concert, and as one body, for the carrying on good government, and the welfare of this iſland.

We reſolve, not to propoſe any bills in either houſe, or take any ſtep, whereby the public may be affected, without firſt conſulting the other members of this aſſociation, and having their approbation.

And as nothing can tend more to the public good, than there ſhould be a harmony between the governor of this iſland, and the principal gentlemen thereof, we reſolve to ſtand by, and ſupport admiral *Knowles* in the carrying on his adminiſtration, as long as he appears to us to have at heart the public ſervice.

If any of us ſhould happen to apprehend any of his meaſures to be hurtful to the public, we promiſe to give notice thereof to the other members, in order that if it ſhould be the general opinion, that the apprehenſion is well grounded, and his meaſures wrong, all may join in deſiring him to deſiſt; and in caſe of his refuſal, in oppoſing: But not oppoſe, without giving previous notice as above.

We think it reaſonable, that his ſalary ſhould be the ſame as the preſent governor's.

Whatever meaſure ſhall be agreed on by 3 fourths of the members of this aſſociation, ſhall be promoted by the unanimous concurrence of all.

William Dawkins (dead).
Rose Fuller.
Richard Beckford.
Edward Clarke.
Thomas Fearon, ſen.
John Palmer (dead).
Hampſon Nedham (dead).
Edward Manning.
Henry Archbould.
Philip Pinnock.
Charles Price.

Extraordinary PAPER.

WHEN it concerns the affairs of the aſſembly, to *C P.* to be communicated to others.

When it concerns any particular cauſe in his courts, *F.* and *B.*

When it concerns the courts, or proceedings in general of the courts, *A. B. C. D. &c.*

[illegible] it concerns [illegible] relative to [illegible], the council.

When it concerns internals, *A. B. C. D. &c.*

When it concerns the militia of the iſland, to a council of war.

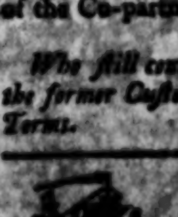
ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO BE SOLD cheap, by *Othniel Beale* and Comp. at their Store on the Bay, beſt *London* 6 and 7 Inch Cables for Pettiaugues and Schooners, *Madera* and *White Port* Wine, *Jamaica* muſcovado Sugar, *London* ſingle refin'd ditto, *Boſton* Axes, *White's* beſt croſs-cut and whip Saws, Sail Cloth, white and colour'd Plains, Oſnabrugs, Checks, *Iriſh* Linnens, and ſundry other Articles.

THE Co-partnerſhip of *Mathewes & Lloyd*, being diſſolv'd by the Death of Mr. *Benjamin Mathewes*, the Subſcriber, ſurviving Partner, begs the Favour of thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid Company, to diſcharge the ſame by the 25th of *March* next, or at leaſt to call and ſettle their Accompts, that he may be enabled to cloſe the Affairs of the Co-partnerſhip as ſoon as poſſible.

THOMAS LLOYD.

Who ſtill continues the Store, and will ſupply the former Cuſtomers as uſual, on very reaſonable Terms.



For ROTTERDAM or AMSTERDAM,
The Snow *Johnson*,
DONALD DRUMMOND
Maſter,

A Prime Sailer, will ſail in a few days. For freight, agree with the ſaid Maſter on board the ſaid veſſel at Mr. [illegible] wharf, or with
Lowe, Michgan, & Comp.

TO BE SOLD very reaſonably, a tract of land upon Combahee river, containing 466 acres, very good for rice, indico, and corn. Any perſon inclined to purchaſe the ſame, may treat with *John de Lieſſeline* in the pariſh of St. James Santee, or with Mr. *Elias Prioleau* in Charles Town.

A Man and his Wife, who have been used to farming work, and are well recommended from the Northward, are deſirous of being employed on ſome good gentleman's plantation, in the capacity of overſeers, or otherwiſe. Any perſon having occaſion for ſuch, may inquire of the Printer.

TO BE SOLD at public Outcry, at the ſubſcriber's houſe on *Ediſto Iſland* on monday the 14th of *January* next, ſix or ſeven very valuable ſlaves, belonging to the eſtate of Mr. Abraham Eddings deceaſed. Credit will be given 'till the firſt of March, upon ſuch ſecurity as ſhall be agreeable to *Cato Ash*, executor.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of *William Wilberfoſs* deceaſed, by bond, note, or otherwiſe, are once more deſired to pay their reſpective debts, before the firſt of *February* next, to the ſubſcriber at Meſſrs. [illegible] & [illegible], who will otherwiſe be under the diſagreeable neceſſity of [illegible] *above named.*

TO BE LETT, and enter'd upon the 11th of *January* next, the houſe and ſtore on the Bay at preſent in poſſeſſion of Mr. James Irving. Any perſon inclined to rent the ſame, may apply to Mr. Joſeph Baird at Wadboo, or *Drummond & Michelſon.*

TO BE SOLD, a tract of land containing [illegible] acres, inferior to none in the province for rice, indico, or corn; and within 3 miles of a landing where a 100 barrel boat can lay; It is in the [illegible] part of [illegible] and joins Mr. [illegible] and John [illegible] lands. [illegible] with me at [illegible].
[illegible]

A Good tenement, oppoſite Mr. *Manigault's* ſtore in Union-ſtreet, having a good room in it, with a kitchen, [illegible], well, and good yard, to be lett at [illegible] *l.* per annum. Alſo to be lett, a houſe on the Bay oppoſite Mr. [illegible] new wharf. Apply to Mrs. [illegible] in Queen-ſtreet.

ALL the Gentlemen that belong to the *Dorcheſter* troop of horſe, are deſired to meet, compleatly arm'd and accoutred, at the [illegible] place of parade in *Dorcheſter*, on the [illegible] day of January next, by [illegible] o'clock in the morning.
By order of Capt. John [illegible].
[illegible] Walker, Clerk.

PHILADELPHIA, *Nov.* 28.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in N-York, to his friend here, Nov. 13, 1755.

"THE following particulars I have juſt receiv'd from Albany, *viz.* The French governor at Canada, and his clergy, are doing what they can to draw off the two caſtles of Mohawks from us, which, if not ſoon prevented, they will effect, promiſing them very largely. The governor has ſent by the laſt Cachnawaga's a very hearty invitation to them to come to Canada, and that he will receive them with open arms. The Onondaga's, Cayouga's, and Tuſcarora's, went to Canada laſt mouth, to the number of 140. The Indians at Oſwego have behaved very inſolently to our people, and more particularly ſo ſince Waſhington's defeat. Many French and Indians march'd to the Ohio in September. Laſt month 12 of the Cachnawaga's and Schaweidadda's, were ſent from Canada to the Shawana's, and River Indians, living at and about Ohio; their orders are to treat with theſe nations, and demand an anſwer to a meſſage ſent them laſt year by the governor of Canada; and they are to do what they can to alienate them from us, or at leaſt to make them neuter in the Ohio affair."

Philadelphia, Dec. 5. Since our laſt, an expreſs arrived here from the back parts of this province, with advice, as we are informed, that a deſerter from the Virginia regiment, having told the French that a conſiderable body of forces were this winter expected from England, they had reinforced their fort at Monongahela with upwards of 1000 regular troops, 8 cannon, and a large ſupply of proviſions; that the French have alſo greatly increaſed their gariſons at the upper forts on Ohio, and have begun a ſettlement, with 300 families, in the Twightwee country, on this ſide the S.W. end of the lake Erie, in order, as it is thought, the [illegible] to ſupply the French forts on Ohio, with proviſions for the future; that likewiſe 70 French Indians, of the Arundack nation, were lately arrived at the Ohio, and upwards of 300 more of the Cachnawaga and Outawa nations, were daily expected there.

Extract of a letter from an officer at the camp at Wills's creek, Nov. 21, 1755.

"We have now got a fort compleated, with barracks for our men at the back of it, well built, and comfortable for the winter.—We had the pleaſure of being joined 3 days ago by his excellency col. Sharpe, with one company from Maryland.—Mr. Sharpe appears to be a ſtirring, active gentleman, and, by his method of proceeding, I believe a very good ſoldier, chearful and free, a man of good conduct, and one who won't be trifled with.—In the ſpring, if we have a good body of men, I make no doubt but we ſhall be able to do ſomething to purpoſe. But by the preſent ſituation of the French, they are not to be drove out of their forts, without our numbers are greatly increaſed."

CHARLES-TOWN, *Dec.* 26.

By a moderate Computation, there have been (at leaſt) 7000 *Palatines* brought to the *Britiſh* Colonies in *America*, the preſent year.

MARINE LIST.

Sailed ſince our laſt. December 19*th*, The Carolina, Bushand, for Barbadoes; the Charming Nancy, White, for London; the Expedition, Barwick, for Briſtol; and the Nancy, Dickinſon, for St. Kitt's. 20*th*, The Phœnix, Burrows, for Antigua. 23*d*, The *Flying-fiſh*, Smith, for Winyah. 25*th*, The Iſaac, McNeil; and the London, Young, for *Liſbon*; the Mercury, Strachan; and the Pulteney, Jacobſon, for London; the Montſerat Merchant, Owen, for Portſmouth; the Friendſhip, Bell, for *Figuera*; and the Sally, Schermerhorn, for New-York. 26*th*, The Bumper, Hunter, for New-York; the Sally, [illegible], for Port-Royal; and the Arabella, Bradſhaw, for *Oporto*.

Remains Wind bound. The Prince George, [illegible] for Africa.

Now loaded, or may ſail 'twixt this and [illegible] The Live Oak, Rodger; and the Appledore, [illegible] for Briſtol; the Georgia Packet, Marſhal, for [Lon]don; the St Peter, Bond, for *Liſbon*; the Ha[illegible] Bryſon; the Nancy, Higgins; and the Sheph[illegible] Bloſs, Woolward, for Cowes; the Good Intent[illegible] bon, for Portſmouth; the Olive Branch, [illegible] the Spy, Evans, for Jamaica; and the Mary [illegible]tha, Dill, for Barbadoes.

Arrivals from this at other Ports. The A[illegible] Mary, Harriſon; the Nugent, Hutchinſon; [illegible] Briſtol Merchant, Parſons, at Briſtol. The [illegible] Bennet, at Liverpoole. The Loyal Judith, F[illegible] London.

VESSELS *entered inwards at* CHARLES-TO[WN] *ſince our laſt.*

Ship Eagle Galley, Tim. McDaniel, from Bo[illegible]
Brigt. Charles Town, Wm Heney, from New[illegible]
Brigt. Chriſto. & Sarah, Joſ. Poddicomb, from P[illegible]
Schooner Spy, Burch Evans, from Jamaica.
Schooner Friendſhip, Sam. Elwell, from Cape A[illegible]
Schooner Mary, Lewis Johnſton, from St. Kitt's.
Schooner Recovery, Abel Michener, from Provi[dence]
Sloop Benjamin, Wm Dickinſon, from Bermu[da]
Sloop Harriot, Wm. Borland, from *Curacoa.*

Arrived, but not yet entered.

Ship Patience, John Pitcairne, from New York.
Ship Beulah, John Ritchie, from Philadelphia.
Ship Friendſhip, Wm. Coats, from Briſtol.
Schooner Eliz. Alex McGillivray, from Mont[illegible]
Sloop Katharine, Sam. Conyers, from Jamaica.

Entered Outwards.

Ship Philadelphia, Robt Ferguſſon, for *Portugal.*
Ship Eagle Galley, Tim. M'Daniel, for Port mo[uth]
Snow Meſopotamia, Anth. Rutgers, for Dover.
Brigt. Power, James Fairlie, for Cowes.
Schooner Friendſhip, Sam. Elwell, for New-Eng[land]
Schooner Spy, Burch Evans, for Jamaica.
Sloop Benjamin, Wm. Dickinſon, for New-Yo[rk]

Cleared for Departure.

Ship Arabella, Tho. Bradſhaw, to *Oporto.*
Snow Mercury, James Strachan, to London.
Snow Montſerat Merch. Sam. Owen, to Portſmo[uth]
Snow Iſaac, John McNeill, to *Liſbon.*
Snow Pulteney, Howard Jacobſon, to London.
Brigt. Friendſhip, William Bell, to *Figuera.*
Schooner Flying fiſh, Simon Smith, to Winyah.
Sloop Phœnix, William Burrows, to Antigua.
Sloop Sally, John Schermerhorn, to New York.
Sloop Prince George, John Roſſe, to Africa.
Sloop Bumper, Anthony Hunter, to New Yor[k]

EXPORTED from CHARLES-TO[WN]

Since the 1ſt Day of *Nov.* laſt.

Barrels of Rice,	8,593	Sides of Leather,	[illegible]
Half Barrels,	569	Buſhel of Corn,	[illegible]
Barrels of Pitch,	43	Of Peaſe,	[illegible]
Of Tar,	72	Shingles,	29[illegible]
Of Turpentine,	744	Staves,	[illegible]
Of Beef,	107	Feet of Scantling, Plank	[illegible]
lb. of Indico,	79 395	and Boards,	[illegible]
Hhds. of Skins,	79		

Of the RICE, 2,137 whole Barrels, and [illegible] half Barrels, were ſhipped for the Southward of Cape *Finiſterre.*

PRICE CURRENT at CHARLES-TOWN, of the following Goods.

(Of the Country Produce.)

By the Barrel.	By the Pound.
Rice, per Ct. 42 *ſ.* 6	Beſt Indico, 30 to [illegible]
Pitch, 42 *ſ.* 6	Infer. ——, 15 to [illegible]
Tar, *none at Market.*	Dry Skins, 25 *ſ.*
Green ditto, 3 *l.*	Tann'd Leather, [illegible]
Turpentine, *no Demand.*	By the Buſhel.
Pork, 10 *l.* 10	Corn, 12 *ſ.* 6
Beef, 6 *l.*	Peaſe, 12 *ſ.* 6

ADVERTISEMENTS.

A Man without a family, we[ll] commended as an overſeer and *Indico* [maker,] will meet with good encouragement, [by ap]plying either to Mr. *Joſeph Pickering* merc[hant in] *Charles-Town*, *William Logan* on *Cooper-Ri[ver]*, or Mr. *Beresford* in *St. Thomas's* pariſh, who h[as] *Guatimala Indico Seed* to diſpoſe of at market [illegible]

BROUGHT to my plantation on [illegible] (on a ſuppoſition that he was mine), a ſtray grey horſe, about 14 hands, paces, and branded on the mounting buttock IP in one. The owner is to prove his property before [illegible] *John [illegible]*

ALL Perſons that have demands upon *Bartholomew Ball*, contracted before the [illegible] of *February* 1752, are, for the laſt time, deſired to bring them in to the ſubſcriber, ſurviving executor of his late brother *Samuel*, by the firſt day of *March* next, that they may be diſcharged [illegible] his ſaid brother's will. And all perſons indebted to the eſtate of *Bartholomew Ball* deceaſed, are deſired to pay the ſame forthwith, to [illegible]

Robert McKenzie, ſurv. Exec.

In the Commons Houſe of Aſſembly, the 18*th Day of November*, 1755.

ORDERED, That all Perſons who have any Demands on the Public, do bring in their Accounts to the Clerk of this Houſe on or before the 25th Day of *January* next enſuing.

RESOLVED, That this Houſe will not receive any Accounts after that Day.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Reſolution and Order be publiſhed in the Gazette. *By Order of the Houſe,* [illegible]

HANNAH GOODBE and *Zachariah Villeponteux*, have exceeding good BRICKS to ſell, at 6 [illegible] per 1000 deliver'd in Charles-Town, or 5 [illegible] at the landing.

WHereas the negro wench lately advertiſed in this paper by the name of *Dido*, belonging to *Adam Stanyarne* a minor, hath again run away: This is therefore to forwarn all perſons not to harbour, entertain, or employ the ſaid wench, on pain of being proſecuted with the greateſt ſeverity; nor is any perſon to hire her, but from the ſaid *Stanyarne's* mother, who will give a reward of 40 *ſ.* to any white perſon that will deliver the ſaid wench to *Adam Stanyarne* in Charles-Town, or 20 *ſ.* to a negro.

ELIZABETH DILL, *of James-Iſland*, deſires, that no perſon whatever will hereafter deliver any goods, &c. on credit, to anyone, in her name, even tho' written orders be produced, as ſhe will not be accountable for the ſame.

TO BE SOLD at public vendue, in *Charles-Town*, on thurſday the 16th of *January* next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for ready money, ſundry houſhold goods and wearing apparel; being the perſonal eſtate of *Mathew Moore* deceaſed. *John Freeman*, adminiſtrator.

All perſons to whom the ſaid eſtate ſtands indebted, are deſired to bring in their accounts duly atteſted; and thoſe indebted to it, to pay by the above day, or depend on being ſued.

JOHN MOORE has a large quantity of good bricks to diſpoſe of and deliver this winter, at his landing, 3 miles from Charles-Town, at 5 *l.* per 1000, or at 6 *l.* deliver'd in ſaid town; alſo very good paving tiles at 4 *l.* per 100.

CHRISTOPHER JOLLIFF in *Elliot ſtreet*, has juſt imported, in the Brigantine *Christopher & Sarah*, Capt. *Puddicombe*, from *Poole*, the following goods, viz. 3 4th and 7 8th garlix, check'd and ſtrip'd linnens of different patterns, britannias, fine 7 8th ſileſias, three crown'd linnen, ſpring ditto, thick and thin ſail duck, cordage of all ſizes, oakum, mens, womens, and girls leather pumps, womens callimanco ſhoes, *Florence* oil, ſingle refin'd ſugar, ſain twine, ſtone jugs from one to three gallons, milk pans, quern and grind ſtones, bottled beer and cyder, *Gloucesterſhire* cheeſe, ſtone chamber pots and bellied mugs, pan tiles, and ſundry other articles proper for the place and ſeaſon, which he purpoſes to ſell at the moſt reaſonable rates.

N. B. He has alſo exceeding good WHITE WINE VINEGAR to diſpoſe of, either in large or ſmall quantities. Likewiſe good SALT, at 7/6 per buſhel.

TO BE SOLD by the ſubſcriber, a tract of land on Combahee neck, known formerly by the name of Kes cabu l's; it contains about 500 acres, granted by the lords proprietors, bounding on lands laid out to Nathaniel Nichols, Wm. Stobo, and Cornelius Jones; the whole, by the information of a very good judge, is good for rice, corn and indico: There is joining the ſaid tract, and which I purpoſe to ſell with it, 900 acres of fine marſh-land, bounded by the river Combahee.

Alſo, a piece of land, of 54 acres, within three quarters of a mile of George Town, convenient for paſturage; and a corner lot in ſaid town, No. 56. Thoſe inclinable to purchaſe, may treat with

SAMUEL EVELEIGH.

Who deſires all perſons that are any ways indebted to him, to diſcharge the ſame forthwith, he intending for England in the ſpring: And he begs the favour of thoſe who have buſineſs of any kind to tranſact with him, not to put it off until he is near ſailing.

BROUGHT from *England*, directed to the late Capt. *James Ruſſell*, ſuppoſed to have been ordered by ſome perſon in this province, a BOX of *Tulip*, *Narciſſus*, and other FLOWER ROOTS. The perſon that can properly claim them, may have them, on applying to Capt. *Thomas Arnott.*

TAKEN up a-drift, between *Sullivant*'s iſland and fort *Johnſon*, a few days ago, two canows, both overſet. Any perſons, proving their property therein, and paying the cuſtomary charges, may have them again, upon applying to Capt. *Robert Fergusſon* commander of the ſhip *Philadelphia*.

A Bright bay ſtray horſe, about 14 hands high, with a bell on, a natural pacer, has ſome grey hairs under his fore top and on his back, branded on the mounting ſhoulder A and a Z above it, and on the mounting buttock S. Any perſon claiming the ſaid horſe, may apply to

Samuel Wells, J P.

AN Overſeer for a *Rice-Plantation* will meet with good encouragement from the ſubſcriber; but none need apply without a written recommendation.

James Wright.

At a Viſitation of the FREE-SCHOOL *in* Charles Town, December 11th, 1754, *as many of the School-Commiſſioners as attended, ordered the following Advertiſement to be publiſhed in the next Gazette*, viz.

THAT after Examination of the ſeveral Claſſes, they declared themſelves fully ſatiſfied with the Improvement of the Scholars of the ſaid School, and with the Diligence and Fidelity of Mr *William Henderſon* firſt Maſter, and Mr. *George Sheed* Writing-Maſter, who has ſucceeded Mr. *George Murray* upon his Reſignation. And, that it is their Opinion, that whoever ſhall be pleaſed to ſend their Children to the ſaid School for Education, may depend on having all due Care taken of them, with Reſpect to the ſeveral Branches of Learning taught therein.

Certified by

RICHARD CLARKE, *Vice Preſident.*

TO BE SOLD by the ſubſcriber, a very good tract of rice land, containing 500 acres [illegible] meaſure, fronting on a creek over againſt Wil Town, butting and bounding to the north on lands of Mr. Livingſton, to the eaſt on the ſaid creek, to the ſouth on land of William Elliott, and to the weſt on Aſhepoo marſh. Whoever inclines to purchaſe the ſaid land, may have it on very reaſonable terms, and one or two years credit, giving good ſecurity and paying intereſt from the day of ſale to

Francis Yonge.

Who wants an ingenious workman that will undertake to make him a pounding mill, to work with water, and a barn for the enſuing year, and to tend two ſaw of ſawyers in getting the timber for the ſaid machine and barn. Any ſuch perſon will meet with very good encouragement from ſaid *Yonge*.

ON Tueſday the 7th of *January* next, will be held, at the houſe of Mr. *Benjamin Pearſon*, in *Charles-Town*, a Quarterly meeting of the *South Carolina* SOCIETY. The members are deſired to attend preciſely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

By Order of the Society,

Samuel Prioleau, Clerk.

ON the *ſecond Wedneſday* in *January* next, will be held, at the houſe of Mr. *John Gordon* in *Charles Town*, the Anniverſary meeting of the *Charles Town* LIBRARY SOCIETY, in the court room; where the members are deſired to meet at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to attend the neceſſary buſineſs on that day to be propoſed. And on the *firſt Wedneſday* in the ſame month, the Committee, and ſuch other of the members as think proper, are deſired to meet the preſident at the ſaid houſe, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

By Order of the Preſident,

John Remington, Secretary.

TO BE SOLD at public Vendue, in *Charles-Town*, on Friday the 17th of *January* next, a plantation on the ſouth ſide of *Santee River*, adjoining Mrs *McDowell*'s, and 5 miles below Mr. *Manyck*'s, belonging to the ſubſcriber, containing about 1235 acres, great part of which is as good rice and indico land as any at *Santee*, and is never ſubject to be overflowed by the *Freſhes*; about 120 acres of which is ditched in, and divided by croſs dams, into ſmall ſquares of 10 acres, into any of which, water may be let, when neceſſary, from a large reſerve of back-water. This reſerve of back-water not only ſupplies the rice field, but in the winter works a pounding-mill, having 12 mortars and peſtles. On the ſaid plantation there are two good barns, and a good houſe for an overſeer.

Alſo, a tract of land on *Wambaw* neck, formerly the property of *William Fiſher*, containing 350 acres, more or leſs, and adjoins the plantations of Mr. *Edward Croft* and Mr. *Baſſnet*.

Likewiſe, a tract of land containing 440 acres, ſituate in *Prince George* pariſh, *Craven* county, and bounding as appears by an original plat, dated the 5th of *April* 1733, to the northward on lands of *Noah Serré*, and on all other ſides on land not then laid out.

And part of a town-lot, No. 250, on *Queen-ſtreet*, 80 feet front and 100 feet deep, bounding weſtward on lands of *Thomas Boone*, Eſq; being part of the ſaid lot, eaſtward on the late Col. *Prioleau*'s, northward on Mrs. *Rutledge*'s lands, and ſouthward on *Queen-ſtreet*.

Credit will be given to the 1ſt of *January* 1756, the purchaſer paying intereſt from the day of ſale, and giving ſuch ſecurity as ſhall be approved of.

Whoever has an inclination to purchaſe any of the premiſes, before the day of ſale, may treat with the ſubſcriber at his houſe in *Charles-Town*.

JOHN LINING.

THE late Mr. *Kynaſton*'s SHOP-GOODS, &c. continue ſelling, VERY CHEAP, for *ready Money*, on MONDAYS and FRIDAYS.

All perſons that have demands on the eſtate of the ſaid Deceaſed, are deſired to bring them in; and thoſe who are any ways indebted to it, to pay their reſpective Debts forthwith.

Walter Mansell, John McCall, Executors.

AT the inſtigation of ſeveral perſons who want their children inſtructed in the rules of VOCAL MUSIC, I purpoſe opening a ſchool for that end, from 4 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon, on *Monday*, *Wedneſday* and *Friday* in each week, at my own houſe; where they may be taught church muſic, &c. in the moſt approved and beſt method, by

BENJAMIN YARNOLD.

A Young Man, just arrived from *England*, who was bred to Farming and has ſerved in a Counting Houſe, wants employment; and would be glad to ſerve any gentleman, merchant, ſtore keeper, or planter, in quality of clerk, book-keeper, or overſeer, &c. Inquire of the Printer.

JUST IMPORTED in the *Endeavour*, from *Leith*, *William Watson* Maſter, and to be ſold VERY CHEAP, by ſaid Maſter, at his Store on Col. *Beale*'s Wharf, choice *Red* WINE, Ale, great variety of Holland, Linnens, Checks, & Handkerchiefs, men's Shoes, &c. Grates, and many other Kinds of Merchandize, very good in Quality. RICE will be taken in Payment.

CHOICE old *Barbadoes* & *St. Kitt's* Rum, at 16s. by the hogſhead, *Northward* ſoap at the ſame ſhop, *London* ſingle refin'd ſugar, muſcovado ſugar in barrels, water biſket in kegs, Jamaica coffee, &c. to be ſold by JOHN ERNEST POYAS, at his Store in *Elliott ſtreet*. He has two good rooms to lett.

ALL perſons indebted to Doctor *Martin*, ſince the year 1751, who do not come and pay their reſpective debts before the 10th of *January* next, muſt expect that their accounts will be put into an attorney's hands, to be recovered without delay. And thoſe who are indebted to him the current year, are deſired to ſettle to his ſatisfaction by the ſame time.

ALL Perſons poſſeſſed of *Eight* and *Four Pound* ORDERS iſſued in the year 1750, and of *Six* and *Twelve Pound* ORDERS iſſued in 1752, are hereby required to exchange the ſame with the Public Treaſurer, before the firſt day of *January* next, he being ordered, by the honourable Houſe of Aſſembly, after that day not to receive any of them.

BROUGHT to the WORK-HOUSE in *Charles Town*.

Nov. 30, 1754. A ſhort thick new negro man, ſpeaks no *Engliſh*, mark'd about the breaſt and down his cheeks, and has on white negro cloth jacket and breeches. Taken up at Mr. *John Cattell*'s ſavannah.

STRAY'D or ſtolen from about *Charles-Town*, on the 23d of *March* laſt, in the night, a bay horſe 14 hands high, with a ſtar in his forehead, and branded on the mounting ſhoulder W; he is about 9 years old, and ſhoes not pace. Whoever brings him to me, ſhall have TWENTY POUNDS Reward.

Joſeph Ward.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all who are indebted to the late Co-partnerſhip of *Smith & Gordon*, that if they do not diſcharge their ſaid debts, to *John Smith*, at [illegible]-creek ſtore on *Indian Land*, or to *John Gordon* in *Beaufort*, before the *firſt* Day of *May* next, their reſpective bonds, notes, *&c.* will be then peremptorily lodged in the hands of an attorney, with orders to ſue for the ſame without diſtinction or loſs of time. —— And as the ſubſcriber hath reſolved on ſetting out for *England* by the firſt of *April* next at fartheſt, he requeſts the favour of thoſe indebted to him, to pay off their reſpective Debts; and thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſaid partnerſhip or the ſubſcriber, are deſired to bring them in, before that time, and receive payment. *Beaufort, Nov.* 23d, 1754. △ JOHN GORDON.

THE Subſcriber intending to leave off Store-keeping, will ſell his STOCK, conſiſting of a LARGE ASSORTMENT OF MOST USEFUL GOODS, conſiderably under the uſual Advance, either for ready Money or Credit, and will take *Rice* or *Indico* in Payment. WILLIAM STONE.

MIDDLETON & BRAILSFORD have imported in the laſt Veſſels from *London* and *Briſtol*, exceeding good white, blue, and green Plains, 4, 6, 10, and 20 penny Nails, window Glaſs, loaf Sugar, a choice aſſortment of Callicoes, Chints, Linnens, Cambricks, Lawns, *&c. Iriſh* ſhirting and ſheeting, 3-4th and 7-8th Garlix, *German* and *Iriſh* Oſnabrugs, with great variety of other Goods ſuitable to the Place and Seaſon, which they will ſell at the loweſt Rates.

N.B. *They have alſo Flour in whole and half barrels*, Weſt-India *and* Northward *Rum by the hogſhead or quarter-caſk, and muſcovado Sugar in barrels, which they will likewiſe ſell cheap.*

WILLIAM LLOYD wants an Overſeer, that can be well recommended and underſtands the making of INDICO, for a plantation about 10 miles from town. ☐

TO BE SOLD at public Vendue, on tueſday the 14th of *January* next, the houſe and lands within the brick wall now in the occupation of Capt. *Legge*, containing about 17 acres with the marſh land to the river. Alſo, 21 lots without the wall, to be put up in ſingle lots, two of which have ſmall brick houſes on them. Alſo, the wharf, dock, and landing, with 20 acres of marſh land. A plan of the ſaid lots to be ſeen in the hands of the ſubſcriber, who has to ſell by private contract, the following lands, viz. 1000 acres on *Combahee* river, joining lands of the late Joseph Wragg, Eſq; and Joſeph Butler: 2500 acres on *Day's* creek, near the river May: 1368 acres on the *Four-Hole* ſwamp, joining land of James Dalton: 600 acres on *Pedee* river: 320 acres on *Ponpon* river, joining Thomas Boone, Eſq; 500 acres on *Black* river: 120 acres on *Cainhoy*: 80 acres on *Aſhley* river, joining Bacon's bridge: And 25 acres on the ſaid river, joining the town of *Dorcheſter*: With ſeveral lots in the ſaid town; one of which has a large brick dwelling-houſe, with large rice-ſtores, *&c.* now occupied by Mr. John Blamyer. Any perſon inclining to buy any of the above lands, may apply to

Dec. 10th, 1754. *Charles Wright.*

SOUTH-CAROLINA. WHEREAS *William Ellis*, of *Charles-Town*, in the province aforeſaid, butcher, hath exhibited his petition to the chief juſtice and aſſiſtant juſtices of the court of common pleas, ſetting forth, that he is in the cuſtody of the provoſt-marſhal of this province, upon a Capias ad Satisfaciendum, at the ſuit of *James Edes*, for a debt by him ſued for; and that he is ready and willing to make ſurrender upon oath, to any one or more of his creditors, in truſt for the reſt, all and ſingular his eſtate, both real and perſonal, a liſt or ſchedule whereof is annexed to his ſaid petition; and praying to be admitted to the benefit of the acts of the general aſſembly of this province made for relief of inſolvent debtors: *It is therefore ordered*, and the ſaid *James Edes*, and all others to whom the ſaid petitioner is in any ways indebted, are hereby ſummoned, and have notice to appear at the uſual place of judicature in *Charles-Town*, at the meeting of the court of common pleas which ſhall happen next after *thirty* days from the publication hereof, to ſhew cauſe, if any they can, why the ſaid petitioner ſhould not have the prayer of his petition granted. *Dec.* 19th, 1754. = *Dougal Campbell*, Cl.C.P.

By Order of the Grand-Maſter.

THE Grand Annual Feaſt and general Communication of the FREE and ACCEPTED MASONS, is to be holden in *Charles-Town*, on Friday the 27th of *December*, Inſtant, being St. *John* the Evangeliſt's Day. All BROTHERS are deſired to provide themſelves with Tickets (as none can be admitted without them), and to meet that Day, by *Eight* o'Clock in the Morning preciſely, at the Houſe of Brother *John Gordon*, in order to attend the Grand Maſter and his Officers to *St Philip's* Church, where a Sermon is to be preached by a Reverend Brother; whence they are to return, in Proceſſion, to the Lodge-Room, where a decent and ſuitable entertainment will be provided.

Samuel Perkins
Egerton Leigh
Henry Laurens
Charles Pinckney
John Stuart
Robert Wells
Stewards of the Grand Lodge.

AS I intend for *England* early in ſpring, I muſt intreat all perſons indebted to the late companies of *Stuart, Reid*, & Comp. *Francis Stuart* & Comp. and to me the ſubſcriber, that they will without fail ſettle their reſpective debts by the *firſt* of *March* next, as I muſt ſettle the affairs of my co-partnerſhip by that time. And thoſe who have any demands are deſired to bring them in that they may be diſcharged, by *Francis Stuart.*

ON the 7th of *July* laſt, RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber in Charles-Town, a very hairy, ſhort, thick, chubby negro fellow nam'd *March*, between 30 and 40 years old, Angola born, formerly the property of Jonah Collins deceaſed, and lately belonging to John Kulnegar of Orangeburg: He had on when he went away, a check ſhirt, large oſnabrug breeches with ſtrings in the knees, an old hat cut in the form of a jockey cap, and an old homeſpun blue and white waiſtcoat; was lately bought at vendue; and it's imagined, that if he is not harbour'd in or about Charles Town, he is gone towards Orangeburgh or Santee. Whoever takes him up in any part of the province above 10 miles from Charles-Town, ſhall have *Twenty Pounds* reward; and in the ſaid town or within 10 miles thereof, *Ten Pounds*: And if any perſon can, and will, give information, of his being harboured by any white perſon, ſuch perſon ſhall, on the conviction of ſuch harbourer, receive a ſum of *One Hundred Pounds* currency, from

James Parſons.

WENT adrift from my plantation, ſome time ago, a cypreſs canow about 22 feet long and 3 and a half wide, [illegible] with 4 oars, timber'd with live-oak, and heart-[illegible] at her head and ſtern; which I have good reaſon to ſuſpect was taken up by a negro man call'd [illegible], belonging to Mrs. *Martha Logan*, and by him [illegible]. I therefore hereby offer, and promiſe, a reward of *Twenty Pounds* currency, to any perſon or perſons who will give ſuch information thereof as the offender may be brought to juſtice. The ſaid negro was at that time in Mr. *Wommanow's* employ, in St. *John's* pariſh, *Berkley* county, where it is likely he may have diſpoſed of the ſaid canow. = *John* [illegible]

RUN or rambled away from my plantation at *Wambaw*, about the beginning of *October* laſt, a new negro man named *Cupid*, ſuppoſed to be about 22 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, very black, and ſmooth face, and ſpeaks little or no *Engliſh*. Whoever takes up and delivers him to Mr. *John Jordan* at the above plantation, or to me in *Charles-Town*, ſhall have 10*l.* reward, over and above what is allow'd by law.

Dec. 20th, 1754. *James Wright.*

JUST IMPORTED in the Brigt. *Friendſhip*, Capt. *John Ferrell*, directly from *Madeira*, a choice parcel of MADERA WINES, to be ſold on reaſonable terms, by CHARLES MAYNE.

RUN AWAY from the ſubſcriber at Port-Royal, on the 10th inſt. an *Indian* (carpenter) ſlave, named *Toney*, of a ſmall ſtature, about 50 years old, ſpeaks very good *Engliſh*, and had on a white negro cloth jacket and breeches, and green coat (cut pretty ſhort), with flat metal buttons. He formerly belong'd to Col. Hall, was late the property of James Michie, Eſq; and is very well acquainted in Charles Town, where it's ſuppoſed he will endeavour to conceal himſelf. Any perſon who will apprehend, and deliver the ſaid *Indian* ſlave to the warden of the work houſe, or to me at my plantation, ſhall be paid the ſum of TWENTY *Pounds*, and all reaſonable charges, by = JOHN MULLRYNE.

THE Commiſſioners of Fortifications are wanting about 40,000 feet of *four inch and half*, and *three* inch plank, from 18 to 25 feet long; and about 500 pieces of ſcantling, 20 feet long and 6 inches ſquare, all to be of good yellow or pitch pine [illegible]. The whole to be delivered before the *firſt* day of *May* next at Broughton's Battery in Charles Town. Any perſon inclinable to undertake the whole, or any part, are deſired to give in their propoſals to the [illegible] immediately, in order that the [illegible] before the ſeaſon is over. = [illegible]

FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS [illegible] longing to the *South Carolina* [illegible] Inquire of = [illegible]

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